

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims.

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus, comprising:

a processor configured to process a television program service compliant with a digital video broadcasting (DVB) standard,

an information service module configured to provide teletext service in conjunction with the television programme program service according to the DVB standard, the information service module being configured to provide link information in a teletext subtitle line, the link information being associated with a teletext page providing additional information relating to a current television programme program,

a receiver configured to receive an acceptance signal related to the link information from a display controller; and

a display module configured to provide the teletext page for display in response to the acceptance signal, wherein

the information service module is further configured to receive a user preference not to display the teletext subtitles during the display of the television programme program service, the information service module being operable to override the user preference in response to detection of a code identifying link information for display during display of the television programme program service.

2. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the acceptance signal corresponds to a set of keystrokes on the display controller.

3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the keystroke set comprises less than four keystrokes.

4. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the keystroke set comprises a single keystroke.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 5 1, wherein said information service module is further configured to highlight the link information.

7. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information service module is configured to distinguish link information from information which does not comprise a link to the teletext service.

8. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the information service module is configured to distinguish the link information by detecting a tag associated with the link information.

9. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the information service module is arranged to display the link information in response to detection of a tag.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

causing, at least in part, providing a[[n]] teletext service in conjunction with a television programme program service according to a digital video broadcasting (DVB) standard, including providing link information in a teletext subtitle line, the link information being associated with a teletext page providing additional information relating to a current television programme program,

causing, at least in part, receiving an acceptance signal related to the link information from a display controller; and

providing the teletext page for display in response to the acceptance signal, further comprising:

causing, at least in part, receiving a user preference not to display teletext subtitles during the display of the television programme program service, and overriding the user preference in response to detection of a code identifying link information for display during the television programme program service.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein the acceptance signal corresponds to a set of keystrokes on the display controller.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 13, wherein the keystroke set comprises less than four keystrokes.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 14, wherein the keystroke set comprises a single keystroke.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A method according to claim 12, including highlighting the link information to be displayed.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 17, wherein the highlighting comprises causing the link information to flash periodically when displayed.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein the link information comprises a page number.

20. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein the link information includes an identification tag for distinguishing the link information from information which does not comprise a link to the teletext service.

21. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the tag comprises a non display character.

22. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20, comprising displaying a subtitle line which includes tagged link information.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a program, which when executed by a processor, enables access to teletext service from a television programme program service according to a digital video broadcasting (DVB) standard, wherein the program

implements a method comprising providing link information in a teletext subtitle line, the link information being associated with a teletext page providing additional information relating to a current television ~~programme~~ program, receiving an acceptance signal related to the link information from a display controller, providing the teletext page for display in response to the acceptance signal, and receiving a user preference not to display the teletext subtitles during the display of the television ~~programme~~ program service, further comprising overriding the user preference in response to detection of a code identifying link information for display during display of the television ~~programme~~ program service

24. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium containing a program for performing the method of claim 12 when the program is run by a processor.

25.-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a scanner configured to scan data received from the television program service for link information.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, comprising at least one processor for processing the teletext service and the link information.

31. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising memory for storing the content of the teletext service.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, including scanning data received from the television program service for link information.

33.-38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) Apparatus comprising:

means for providing a[[n]] teletext service in conjunction with a television programme program service according to a digital video broadcasting (DVB) standard, the teletext service providing means being configured to provide link information in a teletext subtitle line, the link information being associated with a teletext page providing additional information relating to a current television programme program,

means for receiving an acceptance signal related to the link information from a display controller; and

means for providing the teletext page for display in response to the acceptance signal, wherein

the teletext service providing means is further configured to receive a user preference not to display teletext subtitles during the display of the television programme program service, and is operable to override the user preference in response to detection of a code identifying link information for display during display of the television programme program service.